

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 3, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

The redundant management control arbitration system according to the invention is characterized by that it allows the installed management controllers on the blade server to be set to active mode or standby mode based which one of them is firstly installed to the blade server; i.e., the firstly installed one will be automatically set to active mode, whereas the secondly installed one will be automatically set to standby mode. In the event of a failure to the active management controller during operation, the standby management controller will be promptly switched to active mode to take over all the failed management controller's currently-handled management control tasks, including EMS (Emergency Management System) connections, so as to allow the blade server to continue to operate normally in this event. This feature allows the setting of active mode and standby mode to be carried out without human intervention from the network management personnel and without having to manually reconnect EMS connections when the active mode has been switched from the firstly-installed management controller to the secondly-installed management controller. These benefits allow the network system management to be more convenient and efficient than prior art.